

Senate File 2131 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to authorize the use of motorcycles modified by the
2 addition of stabilizing rear wheels.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 40, paragraph a, Code
2 Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. (1) *Motorcycle* means every motor vehicle having
4 a saddle or seat for the use of the rider and designed to
5 travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the
6 ground including a motor scooter but excluding a tractor and a
7 motorized bicycle.

8 (2) *Motorcycle* includes a motorcycle as defined in
9 subparagraph (1) that is originally designed to travel on two
10 wheels but is modified using a conversion kit that adds two
11 stabilizing wheels on the rear of the motorcycle.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill amends the definition of "motorcycle" to include
14 a two-wheeled motorcycle that is converted to a four-wheeled
15 vehicle using a conversion kit that adds two stabilizing wheels
16 on the rear of the motorcycle. As a result of the change, Iowa
17 laws concerning the registration and operation of motorcycles
18 that apply to a motorcycle with two wheels also apply to such
19 a motorcycle when it is modified to travel on four wheels by
20 means of a conversion kit.